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Kennedy Autopsy Study Supports Warren Report

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The only outsiders to view secret autopsy photographs have confirmed the Warren Commission findings that President John F. Kennedy was killed by two bullets fired from above and behind him, the Justice Department has disclosed.

Atty. Gen. Ramsey Clark, with the approval of the Kennedy family, yesterday released the report of a four-man panel of doctors he appointed to study the photographs, X-rays and clothing sealed in the U.S. Archives in 1966. It contains the first full inventory and examination of the autopsy material from the body of the assassinated president.

Disputed Decision

Because of the path of the two bullets, the Warren Commission concluded in a much-disputed decision that the President was killed by one man, Lee Harvey Oswald, on Nov. 22, 1963, in Dallas.

So far as is known, no one but the naval doctors who performed the autopsy and the naval medical personnel at Bethesda Hospital who took the photographs—and some members of the Warren Commission—had ever examined this material. At the request of Mrs. Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, the President's widow, the material was ordered sealed in the archives a least until 1971.

The report was released in connection with the New Orleans trial next week of Clay Shaw, a retired businessman, on charges of conspiracy to assassinate Kennedy.

Seek Photos, X-Ray

Dist. Atty. Jim Garrison of New Orleans has been seeking to obtain the autopsy photographs and X-rays of Kennedy. A Washington court was scheduled to hear arguments today on the matter.

Garrison issued subpoenas today for a Secret Service agent riding in the presidential limousine when Kennedy was shot and two FBI agents who testified before the Warren Commission.

Garrison said testimony by the three would show Kennedy was "struck by bullets fired by more than one individual."